

ORDER OF NOTICE

D.T.E. 05-7

February 25, 2005

Petition of The Berkshire Gas Company for Approval of its Long-Range Forecast and Resource Plan for the five-year period 2004/2005 through 2008/2009 pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §§ 69I et seq.

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The Berkshire Gas Company ("Berkshire" or "Company") is required to publish the attached legal notice in the Berkshire Eagle and either the Boston Globe or the Boston Herald at least fourteen (14) days prior to March 24, 2005. The Company shall serve a copy of this notice on all participants in The Berkshire Gas Company, D.T.E. 02-17 (2003). The Company shall also make return of service and proof of publication at the time of the public hearing.

By Order of the Department,

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MARY L. COTTRELL, SECRETARY